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Re: Application of Hidenobu ITO, Seiichi MIMURA, Kouichi TAKAMUNE, and  
Takao MIZUTANI  
THRUST CONVERTER AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CONTROLLING THRUST CONVERTER  
Assignee: MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Our Ref: Q68131

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings.
- an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ and 1.98 and in accordance with MPEP § 724, and PTO 1449 form with references.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims                 | 79 | - | 20 | = | 59 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$1062.00 |
| Independent claims           | 1  | - | 3  | = |    | x | \$84.00 | = | \$0.00    |
| Base Fee                     |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$890.00  |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee |    |   |    |   |    |   |         |   | \$280.00  |

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| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>          | <b>\$2232.00</b> |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2232.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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